







嘘つきは  
紳士のはじまり  
Lies are a gentleman's beginning

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## Atsuo Mito

Birthplace: a certain town in the north  
Zodiac sign: Leo  
Blood type: O  
Fortune-telling animal (wished for): elephant  
Special skills: oversleeping, dropping in unannounced  
Childhood habits: rising early, being tidy  
Atsuo on my desk: (at the foot of a cliff) leap before  
you look  
How many times have I looked at that with tired  
eyes? (laugh)





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Lies are a gentleman's manners.

松尾 マアタ

M a r t a M a i s u o



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I'LL GET  
STRAIGHT TO  
THE POINT,  
JONATHAN

## Gentlemen's Agreement

RECENTLY...  
THE PHARMACY  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
HOSPITAL HAS REPORTED  
CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF  
MEDICATIONS GOING  
UNACCOUNTED  
FOR...







IT APPEARS  
THAT SOMEONE  
HAS THEM.

His name is  
Paul Thomas  
Robbins.



AROUND  
THEM ARE  
ANTI-DEPRESSANTS,  
ANXIOLYTICS\* AND  
OTHER  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
DRUGS.

\*Schizophrenia drugs. Better known under  
generic names: chlorpromazine and thioridazine.

He's a  
professor at the  
university I attend...  
and also my  
advisor.



AND...  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
MY LARK,  
JONATHAN.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT IT  
WAS  
YOU...

THEY'RE  
ALL LEGAL  
MEDICATIONS,  
PROFESSOR.



IT APPEARS  
HE IS PESSIMING  
THEM TO OTHER  
UNDERGRADUATES

That is to  
say, he's your  
stereotypical  
WASP.\*



He's from  
a long-  
established  
patrician  
New England  
family...









Except for his  
toasted in sex  
partners...



EVEN SO,  
I DIDN'T THINK  
YOU WOULD AGREE  
TO SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS SO EASILY



WELL...

I ALSO  
HAVE TO BE  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT MY  
FUTURE



AS EXPECTED,  
YOU HAVE A  
NICE BODY

I HAD A  
PART-TIME  
MESSAGING  
JOB DURING  
SUMMER  
VACATION





His hair  
(because I've  
been lonesome  
lately) is dis-  
heveled, a sight  
I don't find  
displeasing.

Besides  
which...



IF I HADN'T  
NOTICED,  
I WOULD  
THINK HE'S  
ONLY 27.



I DON'T THINK  
YOU WERE CAPABLE  
OF SUCH BOORISH  
BEHAVIOR.

BESIDES...



I THOUGHT  
FOR SURE YOU  
WERE A GOOD (GENTLE-  
MANLY) TALK  
TALK.





SFX: FORCEFUL



His intense expression was unexpected...





OH

THAT'S  
RIGHT, PROFESS-  
OR

I HAVE LATE  
MORNING TO PUT  
THE FINISHING  
TOUCHES ON  
MY REPORT.

BUT IT  
WOULD BE  
NICE IF YOU  
COULD STAY

HERE

A PRESENT  
FROM ME.  
PLEASE OPEN  
IT LATER

WOW!!  
THANK  
YOU!!





With this, I think  
he probably lost  
quite a few hairs,  
and I picked him  
a little. But we're  
more or less  
equal now.







LASTING  
PART OF THE  
END FOR  
ME...



I WANTED  
TO AT LEAST  
SEE MY  
DAUGHTER'S  
WEDDING  
CELEBRARY

—SOS



IT WAS...  
A JOKE?



IF YOU CAN  
GET FOOLED  
BY A JOKE  
LIKE THAT?

There's a lot  
more to life than  
getting fooled.

WHAT'S THE  
GOOD OF BEING  
A PROFESSOR  
OF MEDICINE



COMMITMENT





PLEASE RELAX.  
I'M NEGATIVE.

HERE I GOT  
THE RESULTS OF  
MY HIV TEST  
LAST WEEK.

WHAT??

SO WILL YOU  
WOLD UP YOUR  
END OF THE  
AGREEMENT?

HURRY  
UP AND  
SHOW  
ME!

AGREEMENT...

I HAVE  
A REQUEST  
TO  
APPOINT

IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH OUR  
AGREEMENT,  
PLEASE EXPLAIN  
THE MATTER OF  
THE DRUGS.

AND  
COMPLETELY.

FIRST  
OF ALL...

YEAR









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"...was  
what I said  
I definitely  
said that."

"If we're going  
to be going out  
together"...



In  
your  
face.

But  
clearly she  
was only  
saying in the  
heat of the  
moment.



So

WHEN WILL  
WE SEE EACH  
OTHER AGAIN?

Boooo  
Boooo  
~~~~~

Sweet  
Revenge

AREN'T WE  
SEEING EACH  
OTHER NOW?





IS THAT  
SO?

BUT  
YOU CAME  
NICELY,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?



HEY, I'M ONLY  
SPEAKING OUT  
BECAUSE OF THE  
SITUATION I'M  
NOT GAY

THE OTHER  
DAY WAS  
UNFAVORABLE...



IT IS  
YOUR...

FURTHERMORE,  
YOU SURPRISED  
ME... I NEVER  
EVEN TOUCHED  
YOU WITH MY  
HANDS...



slide



bluuuuuuush

I THINK  
YOU'RE A  
NATURAL





**Dammnit! !  
Unbelievable,  
you sexually  
harassing  
bastard!!**

(Though this  
is just the  
beginning.)













THAT'S  
SOMETHING  
I COULDN'T  
DO.

BECAUSE  
OF THE  
PROMISE  
I MADE  
TO YOU.



NOT  
AT  
ALL.



NOPE.

OH.

IS IT  
POSSIBLE  
THAT I'VE  
HURT YOUR  
FEELINGS?

BUT  
STILL...



BY  
DOING  
SO...

ARE YOU  
HOPING TO  
MAKE ME FEEL  
INDEBTED?



IF...

BUT IF I HAD  
HAD FEELINGS FOR  
YOU, I MIGHT HAVE  
FELT A LITTLE  
BAD...









DIDN'T I  
ALREADY  
TELL YOU?

SUCH  
UNDISCIPLINED  
BEHAVIOR.



I'M NOT  
FORCING  
YOU.

IF YOU  
FIND IT TOO  
DISTASTEFUL,  
YOU CAN  
ALWAYS  
LEAVE.

AND  
AFTER THAT,  
NEVER...

I SEE  
ME EVER  
AGAIN.





YOU'RE  
SOO IN  
TUNE...

THANK YOU,  
JONATHAN.













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It's wise to use  
such a strategic  
place as this to  
say "yes." It is  
my own choice  
after all.

SORRY FOR  
CALLING YOU OUT  
SO SUDDENLY,  
JONATHAN...

WELL...  
UM...

In other  
words...  
to make use  
of her...

...in order  
to clear up  
those "homo  
suspicions"  
from that  
other time.



Of course,  
it's not  
a simple  
question  
of liking or  
disliking.

I don't quite  
understand  
this emotion  
called "love."

## Bless an Angel

That guy  
has something  
very specific  
he means by  
a loving  
feeling

"Love" ...  
wasn't it  
a misunder-  
standing on  
his part?





someone  
like me is  
surely in the  
minority.

Well,  
maybe...



!!









With about a thousand or so  
other thousands of immigrants,  
about 20 kilometers from the coast  
of New York City, judges of  
conscience who don't keep records  
know there, and there are many  
thousands more in jail.



ACROSS THE RIVER

FROM  
THERE,  
YOU HAVE  
TO TAKE  
A FERRY

FIRST, YOU  
HAVE TO GO  
FURTHER SOUTH  
TO THE TOWN  
OF FALMOUTH.

...MARTHA'S  
VINEYARD? IF  
YOU'RE USED  
THERE, YOU HAVE  
A LONG WAY  
TO GO

I NEED  
TO GET TO  
MARTHA'S  
VINEYARD.

WELL,  
I...



IS THAT  
FAR?

YEAH, IT IS...  
FROM HERE,  
IT'S 20 OR 30  
KILOMETERS.\*

\*That's 12 to 16 miles.  
It's pretty far.





IN FORMER  
TIMES, A LIGHT-  
HOUSE KEEPER  
LIVED HERE.

WHAT  
ABOUT  
NOW?

THE CURRENT  
LIGHTHOUSE  
OPERATES  
COMPLETELY  
AUTOMATICALLY.

That's why it's  
uninhabited.



NO.

WHAT IS  
THE NAME OF  
THE GUY WHO  
THAT STRANGE  
CHILD GREW UP  
TO BE?

...JONAH-  
THAN.



REALLY?

WHEN I  
WAS A KID,  
I LOOKED  
UP TO THE  
LIGHTHOUSE  
KEEPER.

Oh, yeah?

WHAT A  
STRANGE  
KID.



IT TOOK  
MORE THAN  
SIX MONTHS  
TO FINISH—

HEE,  
HEE,  
HEE.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?

Is that his  
real name?  
His back is  
covered with  
an angel's  
wings...

and a halo

WELL,  
I'M

ANGEL.

SO A  
THIEF IS  
COMPLAIN-  
ING ABOUT  
BEING  
STOLEN  
FROM...

I HAD NO  
CHOICE, SO I  
STOLE A BICYCLE  
AND CAME ALL  
THE WAY HERE,  
BUT NOW I'VE  
LOST MY WAY

--AND SOMEONE  
TOOK MY BAGS AT  
THE BUS TERMINAL.  
THEY TOOK MY  
WALLET AND  
EVERYTHING.

and a  
tattoo of  
St. Christopher  
is engraved  
there too.

If I  
remember  
correctly, isn't  
St. Christopher  
supposed to  
be the patron  
saint of  
travelers...?

I FINALLY  
GOT TO  
PROVINCENCE  
YESTER-  
DAY--

REALITY







ARE YOU  
ON YOUR OWN,  
JONATHAN?

HEY...



In any  
case, the  
answer  
was the  
same.

For a  
moment,  
I reflected  
on what he  
meant by  
"on my own,"  
but...

WELL...

YEAH.



Huh?



THE MORE  
I THINK  
ABOUT IT  
THE MORE  
HE SEEMS  
LIKE SOME  
KIND OF  
CLAN  
ARTIST.

I'M NOT  
REALLY  
INTERESTED  
ANYMORE...



NO.

AREN'T  
YOU GOING  
ASK ME IN  
RETURN?





I WORKED AS  
A WRITER IN  
DAYANARA.

NOT IN  
AFRICA.

OH.



...WHY ON EARTH  
ARE YOU GOING  
TO WORKING  
VOLUNTARY  
ANYWAY?

WERE YOU  
LOOKING FOR  
WORK AS A  
WRITER OR  
SOMETHING?

PUTTING  
THAT  
ASIDE...



YEAH  
THAT WAS  
WHERE I MET  
MONAMI

WOAH -  
YOU KNOW  
EVERYTHING.  
DON'T YOU,  
JONATHAN?

MONAMI?



YOU  
MEAN IN  
AFRICA?

m-o-n-a-m-i



THAT'S  
FRENCH!  
TEL. AND,  
HEET

There's  
something you  
didn't hear

SHHH...  
don't  
spoil it

...Just wait!

MY OTHER  
HALF MY  
LOVER!





When Ron  
Ami came  
to eat some,  
I fell in love  
with him at  
first sight.

The  
restaurant  
I work at  
is famous  
for its soft  
shell crab.



DID YOU  
KNOW? SOFT  
SHELL CRABS  
ARE JUST CRABS  
THAT HAVE  
MOLTED...

NO, I'M  
ALLERGIC  
TO CRUSTA-  
CEANS.

HAVE YOU  
EVER HAD IT,  
JONATHAN?

They look  
like insects.

REALLYYYY?  
BUT THEY'RE  
DELICIOUS! YOU'VE  
WASTED HALF  
OF YOUR LIFE.

I WANT  
TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
MYSELF  
THE NEXT HALF  
SO I'LL  
DIE.



You nibble, and  
with a soft crunch,  
it bursts open and  
sweet, juicy crab  
flavor spreads  
through your mouth...  
and that moment  
is so amazing... it's  
even voluptuous ..



Then dip it  
in the house  
special  
mayonnaise  
sauce and stuff  
your mouth  
with it!



You fry them  
and squeeze  
a lime over  
them...



And at the  
same time,  
I also lick  
Mon Ami's  
sauce-  
covered  
finger...







JUST  
KIDDING



At  
present,  
that's all  
there is  
to it

I took some  
soft shell crab  
to Non Am's  
table



"Here's  
the ad-  
dress."

"Come to  
my vacation  
place on  
Martha's  
Vineyard."

I WAS  
CARRYING  
THIS ON ME,  
SO IT'S  
SAFE ..

MY BAGS  
WERE ALL  
STOLEN,  
BUT...

BUT I'M  
CERTAIN  
THAT THE  
ATTRACTION  
WAS  
MUTUAL.

THANK  
GOOD-  
NESS ..

...his part-  
ner is still  
a man in  
the end.



Somehow,  
even though  
he has these  
feelings...





WHAT?



IT CAN'T BE... SOMEONE YOU KNOW?

JONATHAN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

A CARD IS A CARD...

EVERYONE IS BACK

THAT GUY... HAD A WIFE AND CHILDREN, ON TOP OF WHICH...

HE'S NOT WHO YOU THINK HE IS, AND IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU GAVE UP.

I WON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD, BUT



On top of which, what?

I don't I better find some kind of pretext for keeping Angel here?

WHAT?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?





His wife and  
daughter  
were sitting  
at the table  
with him



I KNOW .



BUT  
I STILL  
LOVE HIM



HE WAS  
VERY KIND,  
AND HE  
COVERED  
FOR ME...

HE WAS  
DIFFERENT...  
I MADE A  
MISTAKE ON  
HIS ORDER,  
BUT FAR FROM  
GETTING  
ANGRY...

EVERYONE  
THERE THINKS  
I'M AN IDIOT,  
BUT



I... I'M  
AN IDIOT.  
I'M EVEN A  
SLANDERER  
AT THE  
RESTAURANT

























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ARE  
YOU  
WELL?

PAPA!

Right now,  
Judy and  
Abby are in  
Malaysia.

Judy is a  
biologist.

SHE'S FINALLY  
ALLOWING US  
TO HOLD HIM

DON'T HE  
GUESS?

LOLA GAVE  
BIRTH TO THIS  
CUTE LITTLE  
BABY HERE  
TWO MONTHS  
AGO.

WELL, I DON'T  
REALLY THINK  
SO, BUT... IF  
I SAID "NO"  
HERE, MY  
ACCOMPLISHMENT  
WOULD BE  
CALLED INTO  
QUESTION.

She's  
studying the  
ecology of  
orangutans.

I'LL BE  
RETURNING  
HOME IN  
TWO  
WEEKS...

THANKS  
TO THAT, IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
I'LL BE ABLE  
TO WRITE  
A GOOD  
ARTICLE.

HOW THE  
OUR RESEARCH  
IS YIELDING  
CONSIDERABLE  
RESULTS.

BUT WAIT,  
THEN I'LL  
MISS YOU.





ME  
TOO.



I LOVE  
YOU,  
PAUL...



And that's  
why it's  
been such  
a peaceful  
time.

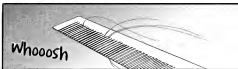
We've been  
together for  
less than  
half of  
this past  
year.



That  
CONSENTING  
HOMOSEXUAL  
OF HERE IS  
INTERFERENCE  
WHICH I WILL  
NOT ACCEPT!!







# All Things You Want

[Part One]

At the present time, my greatest crisis is overhead...



PROFESSOR HADGAG!

PROFESSOR HADGAG!



GAG

IT SEEMS AND SO WE'VE HAD JUSTICE RECOVERED ABOUT THREE HUNDREDTHS





THIS...



I DON'T HAVE A RETURN ADDRESS, BUT IT'S SEALED. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO WITH IT?



WILL YOU TAKE IT?

Speaking of the past year, I left clinical practice and took up this post as a professor.

IT'S PROBABLY FROM AN OLD STUDENT... A FRIEND.

OH.

I RECOGNIZE THE HAND-WRITING.

HE PROBABLY JUST FORGOT TO WRITE HIS NAME ON IT.







Anyhow, in the two hundred years since this university was founded, my family has donated vast sums.

...since it's true, I don't deny it.

I'm a 37-year-old professor. Despite my connections, I've been the subject of malicious gossip, but...

Five years ago, my grandfather made a gift of his collection of a hundred thousand books as well as erecting a bronze statue next to the library.





The sender  
of the letter  
was as I  
feared.



How many  
years have  
passed since  
then?











... AND  
YOU'RE SUCH  
A GORGEOUS  
GUY.

SHE'S MORE  
DEVOTED TO  
ACCOMPLISH-  
TAIN HER  
PURPOSE?















IT MIGHT  
BE BETTER  
IF YOU LET  
HIM HAVE  
A REST.

IT LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
CALLED DOWN  
QUITE A BIT,  
BUT...







POT  
IT

I THINK SO  
TOO. I'LL GET  
ANOTHER ACCOUNT  
OUT FOR THE  
AFTERNOON.

I WONDER  
IF YOU COULD  
TEACH ME SOME  
OF YOUR  
TRICKS.

AND THEN  
ONE'S QUITE  
DIFFICULT.

YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GOOD WITH  
HORSES.

STARTING  
NOW.



HOW  
ABOUT  
IT?









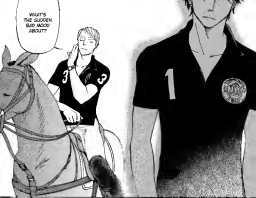














YOU WERE  
PICKING BACK  
THERE, HUH?

OF  
COURSE



WAS THAT  
ALL YOU  
WANTED  
TO SAY.

SURE?







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# All Things You Want

[Part Two]

STARTING  
IN SEP-  
TEMBER.

I'M GOING  
TO BE WORKING  
IN THE CARDIAC  
SURGERY UNIT  
OF SUN DIGHT'S  
MARK MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL.

ISNT THERE  
SOMETHING ELSE  
YOU WANT TO  
SAY TO ME?



























SO THIS  
IS LIKE  
A DREAM  
FOR ME



I'M FROM  
THE ISLAND  
OF SOUTH  
BOSTON.



SHE SAID  
HE TWENTY  
DOLLARS

MAN...  
SO I COULD  
BUY BOOKS...

All day, he  
did nothing  
but drink.



My  
old man  
was the  
electrician.

WHOSE  
MONEY DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
BUYING THAT  
KIND OF SHIT  
WITH? KID?

HEY,  
DUMB—



IF WE  
HAVE THAT  
KIND OF MONEY  
WALTZ UP AND GO  
BUY ME SOME  
BOOTS, YOU  
MORON!

HER  
MONEY  
IS THE  
FAMILY'S  
MONEY.

AND THE  
FAMILY'S  
MONEY  
IS MY  
MONEY.

I SAW  
THAT...

That's all  
of it...  
In fact  
forever.

BARTARD!

CRASH

I made  
a vow.

GUARANTY  
WHEN THAT  
WOMAN COMES  
HERE, I'VE GONNA  
SAVE HER WHATEVER  
THE PRICE.



I was truly  
miserable

Children who  
can't depend on  
their parents:  
It's like being  
stuck in a tunnel  
with no exit...



"Codependence"  
is what they  
call it.

I was never  
going to leave  
Mom alone with  
that man--that's  
what I decided.



HEY, HEY...  
IS IT STRANGE?  
IT MUST SOUND  
LIKE SOME CUTE  
Drama...





THAT  
REALLY  
WASN'T THE  
REASON.

I THOUGHT  
I WAS WORKING  
HARD SO MY MOM  
AND SISTERS COULD  
LIVE COMFORTABLY,  
BUT...



I DON'T  
WANT TO GO  
BACK TO THAT  
PLACE.

I ONLY  
WANTED TO  
ESCAPE ON MY  
OWN FROM THAT  
WORLD.



IS IT  
INTERESTING  
TO LISTEN  
BECAUSE  
IT'S GOT  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH YOUR  
WORLD?

WHATEVER  
IT IS, I'LL  
LISTEN.



IT'S  
FINE.

WHEN YOU  
NEED TO TALK,  
TALKING IS  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE TO  
DO.



I SOUND  
LIKE AN  
OLD GUY.

SORRY...  
EVEN THOUGH  
I SAID I WOULDN'T  
TALK ABOUT THIS  
KIND OF THING  
ANYMORE...





YOUR  
WAY OF  
THINKING!

YOUR  
WAY OF  
TALKING!

NOT AT  
ALL!

I JUST  
WANT TO  
LISTEN  
TO YOUR  
VOICE!



I WANT  
TO KNOW  
EVERYTHING  
ABOUT YOU!

I  
WANT...



Standing  
before me,  
telling me your  
problems

Your ever-  
unyielding  
spirit was  
not crushed,  
however.



I loved  
you so  
much.

Seeing  
you that  
way.









The expression  
on his face,  
his eyes, his  
eyelashes,  
was lost in  
melancholy...

And... he  
was torn  
between  
guilt and  
desire.



AREN'T ALL OF  
YOUR DREAMS  
COMING TRUE?

IT'S  
ALL  
RIGHT...

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT





I'M SORRY



NOW THAT  
I THINK OF IT,  
PULL HANAFY  
COME BACK  
EITHER



ON HIS WIFE  
SAYS HE JUST  
FINI' ANOTHER  
ONE. SHALL WE  
HAVE LUNCH?



DO THOUGHT  
I WOULD FINALLY  
INTRODUCE YOU  
TO DANIEL,  
BUT...









THANK



MY DAD HAS  
INFLUENCE AT THE  
HOSPITAL. IF WE  
ASK HIM, HE CAN  
HELP YOU.



THAT

I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO  
BE  
BELOW  
TO  
YOU



THAT'S  
WHAT I LIKE  
ABOUT YOU.



THAT

THAT  
WAY OF  
GETTING  
THINGS

I THOUGHT  
I TOLD  
YOU...





EVEN THOUGH  
I'D BE WILLING  
TO DO ANYTHING  
AS LONG AS IT  
WERE FOR YOU.

SHANN--



THERE  
WOULD BE A  
LOT OF THINGS  
YOU'D HAVE  
TO ABANDON,  
THOUGH...

YOU HAVE TO  
BE PREPARED  
FOR THAT.



WE COULD  
EVEN RUN AWAY  
SOMEWHERE,  
JUST THE TWO  
OF US...

IF YOU  
WANTED...





STEPHANE.

AREN'T THEY TOO SLOW?  
THOSE TWO...



.....



THE  
AFTERNOON  
MATCH IS GOING  
TO START  
SOON.

MORE  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
TO THEM

I'M GOING  
TO GO LOOK  
FOR THEM







I GOT  
HERE BY  
WAY OF THE  
INTERSTATE.

THERE'S  
A TRAVEL  
AGENT  
THERE.

WE CAN  
BUY AIRLINE  
TICKETS  
THERE.



TAMMY  
?

WHERE  
DO YOU  
WANT TO  
GO?



THE  
GARDEN-  
DEANT

LOVE

TAMMY?

LOVE



IF THERE'S  
SOMEPHASE  
YOU WANT TO  
GO I'LL TAKE  
YOU THERE.













COME ON NOW.

MY DARLING DADDY—

CALL YOUR WHORE'S NAME OUT LOUD!

"INTER-  
JEST!"

"OM  
HESST!"



AND THEN  
DICK.

"LOOK."

"THIS  
IS WHAT  
I AM."

"IT'S MY  
PREFERENCE  
TO DO IT WITH  
A MAN IN THIS  
SHAMEFUL  
POSITION."





"THIS IS  
MY TRUE  
FORM"



OUR  
SOUTHERN  
ISLAND

AND THEN,  
TOMORROW



WE'LL NEVER  
COME BACK  
HERE AGAIN



ALONG  
THEY'RE  
OVER  
THERE...



















--000000--

.....

.....

.....





THE THING  
I HATE  
MOST  
IN THE  
WORLD!

WHY IS  
THERE A  
SNAKE IN  
HERE?!



HELLO

HELLO

HELLO

DANIEL

HELP  
ME!

HELLO

HELLO

HELLO

HELLO

HELLO

HELLO

HELLO

HELLO

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HELLO

HELLO

HELLO













*Dear Paul,*

*First, I have to thank you  
for opening this letter.*

*--and--*

*Next-- I sincerely ask your forgiveness  
for having cut off contact with you...*

*and especially for not having been  
strong enough to ask your forgiveness*

*At that time, I didn't even understand  
what it was I really wanted...*





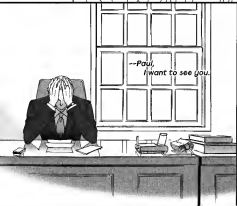


--last week, my divorce  
from Stephanie was finalized,

and I thought I should take this  
opportunity to return to Boston.



--Paul,  
I want to see you.







Siiigh



















I JUST DON'T  
WANT TO SHOW  
YOU MY RECEDING  
HAIRLINE.











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I wonder  
what hap-  
pened to  
him after  
that.

That guy  
named  
Angel...



That  
reminds  
me...



Did he  
meet up  
as he'd  
hoped  
to ...

Did he arrive  
safely on  
Martha's  
Vineyard?



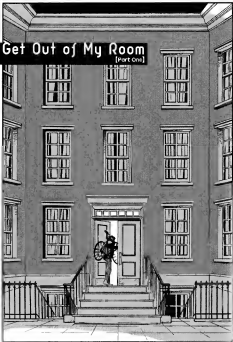
...with  
him?





# Get Out of My Room

[Part One]







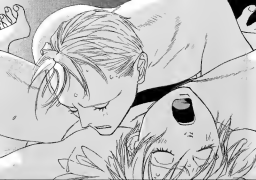








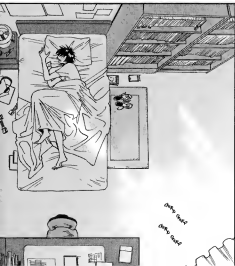




Jonathan

You can't  
look away  
from this  
can't stop.













NO...  
THERE'S  
A POSSIBILITY  
THAT THIS  
COULD BE MY  
Worst...

SO, DID YOU  
THINK THE END  
OF YOUR DREAMS  
WERE EASY  
ENOUGH?

After so  
much effort  
just to fulfill  
my wish of  
going to  
medical  
school...



This is  
bad.



HEY.

JOHN  
TALK



PROFES-  
SOR...

I NEED  
TO TALK  
WITH YOU.

The way  
things  
stand...

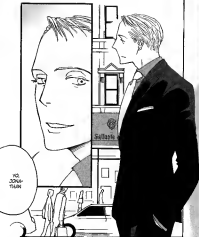


If I don't  
get out  
of here  
fast...

AT LAST!  
HOW ABOUT  
A NICE  
MEAL?

ANY  
TREAT,  
OF  
COURSE.









GLADISH?

SHIT?

BUT TODAY,  
BY A LUCKY  
CHANCE IT  
SEEMS, THEY  
HAD A LAST-  
MINUTE  
CANCELLA-  
TION.

I MADE A  
RESERVATION  
AT A SUSHI  
BAR.

SAY, HAVE YOU  
HEARD OF JAMES?  
THEY'RE SO FAMOUS  
THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
TO GET A RESER-  
VATION.



I'M ALLERGIC TO  
CRUSTACEANS, SO  
I HAVE TO BE OFF  
EATING SEAFOOD.

I DON'T  
LIKE RAW  
FISH.

SHIT?  
REALLY?

And my  
delights.

CAN'T DO  
SUSHI.

THEN LET'S  
FIND ANOTHER  
RESTAURANT.

THAT WAS  
BLIND OF  
ME...  
I SHOULD  
HAVE ASKED  
BEFORE.





...distract  
me a  
little...

It might  
be a good  
thing if  
it made  
him...

I thought  
it was a little  
too childish on  
my part, but



BUT I  
SUDDENLY  
REMEMBERED  
A REALLY  
GOOD RES-  
TAURANT.

I THOUGHT  
OF SAYING  
UP.

AS EXPECTED,  
THE RESTAURANTS  
ARE ALL FULL  
ON A FRIDAY  
NIGHT.



THE STORES  
HERE LOOK  
LIKE...

THIS DOESN'T  
SEEM LIKE AN  
ORDINARY  
NEIGHBOR-  
HOOD.

SO





WATCH  
YOUR  
STEP.



JOHNNY  
THANK

OVER  
HERE?

HUNT?



Beyond  
the walls,  
the place  
was actually  
bigger than  
I thought.

IT'S  
BIGGER  
HERE.



We emerged  
from the dense  
foliage to find  
the entrance.

There was  
nothing in  
the way of  
a sign—





PLEASE  
ALLOW ME  
TO TAKE  
YOU TO  
YOUR  
TABLE.















JUST  
MY  
STU-  
DENT

STUDENT

THIS IS  
JONATHAN  
MR.



NICE TO  
MEET YOU  
JONATHAN

I'M  
ALEX

YOU'D BETTER  
BE CAREFUL  
IN PULL'S  
CLASSROOM

BECAUSE  
HE DOESN'T  
TEACH ANYTHING  
WORTHWHILE





























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DO YOU  
COME HERE  
OFTEN?



THIS IS MY  
FIRST TIME,  
BUT...

SO...





THOSE  
ARE NICE  
SHOES!  
YOU'VE  
GOT ON!



He said this  
while inspecting  
me from head  
to foot.



IS THAT  
RIGHT? I  
THOUGHT  
YOU WERE  
A NEW  
FACE.



IS HE  
TRYING  
TO SAY  
I COULD  
GET OUT OF  
MURDER?



OH...  
TAKES

## Get Out of My Room

[ Part Two ]

...his expres-  
sion is just  
like that  
guy's from  
before.







.....



I thought  
there was  
something  
odd about  
it from the  
start, but ...



This res-  
taurant ...





//

Aren't the  
customers  
here all  
men?

I only just  
realized  
it, but...

.....











deep  
inside  
me,



now,





something  
snapped



YOU  
TOOK A  
WALK

WERE  
YOU  
GETTING  
HIT ON?



I'M  
GOING  
HOME.



HEY,

YOU'RE  
THICK.































I thought you  
wanted to go to  
my lunch break...

YOU DIDN'T  
LIKE THE  
RESTAURANT?

COULD  
IT BE  
THAT...

LIL.

!

YOU'RE  
SURPRISINGLY  
SLOW ON THE  
UPPER,  
AREN'T YOU?



YOU REALLY  
CAN EAT SUSHI,  
CAN'T YOU?



I WANT  
TO  
START  
WITH...

THIS WAS  
THE FIRST  
TIME YOU'VE  
LED TO ME

+

ZOOM



I SAW YOU  
THE OTHER DAY  
IN THE SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA EATING  
AN AVOCADO  
POM...





I  
APOLO-  
GIZE



TH-  
THAT  
WAS...



AREN'T  
YOU A  
LITTLE  
TOO  
RESPECT?

I don't think  
what I did is  
your fault.

PROFES-  
SOR...



I AM  
NOT!!

ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?

WELL,  
YES,  
BUT?



IT DOESN'T  
HAVE TO BE  
ME WHEN YOU  
SEEM TO HAVE  
SO MANY GUYS  
AROUND  
YOU

BUT,  
WHY NOT?





There  
is no  
love...

When it  
comes to  
this kind  
of thing.

Jonathan  
...

Everyone  
says that kind  
of thing...

But...  
I still  
love  
him.





But...

And certainly,  
I may feel the  
same...

...DON'T  
PLAN ON  
MAKING ME  
YOUR PLAY-  
THING!

E...

YOU  
PROBABLY  
SAY THAT TO  
EVERYONE,  
HUN?

YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE I  
LOVE.

OR  
SOMEONE  
WHO  
INDULGES  
IN CASUAL  
PICK-UPS!

I'M NOT SOME  
TWO-TIMER!!  
OR THREE-  
TIMER! NOT  
TO MENTION  
A CHEATER!

DON'T LUMP  
ME IN WITH  
THOSE GUYS  
EARLIER!!

Don't under-  
estimate me!





THAT'S  
SOMETHING  
I  
ABSOLUTELY  
DESPISE!



THAT  
DEMO  
SAID...

JOHN-  
TAIN...

After that,  
I panicked as  
I swallowed  
my words.





In love,  
one's desires  
and undesirable  
traits are  
exposed.



...that's what  
some actress  
I didn't recognize  
was saying on  
late-night TV

And I  
agree.



YOU'RE  
LOOKING DOWN  
ON ME FROM  
YOUR SAFETY  
ZONE ...

YOU'RE SO  
MEAN ...







NO  
BODY...



Please  
get out  
of my  
space

THAT'S  
VERY...

DON'T COME  
AFTER ME  
ANYMORE!!







SO I'M  
PREPARED  
TO DROP  
OUT OF  
SCHOOL.

BECAUSE  
I MYSELF  
DON'T BELIEVE  
I BEHAVE LIKE  
A RIGHTeous  
MAN.

IT WAS  
GOOD  
THAT YOU  
EXPOSED ME  
FOR SELLING  
DRUGS.



THAT'S  
RIGHT...

I  
DESPISE  
YOU.



YOU...

I KNEW  
YOU DRUGGED  
ME. BUT...



Why  
did I say  
I despised  
him?





it's because  
he shook up  
my values

THAT  
IS ALL

I WANTED  
TO TALK  
TO YOU  
ABOUT.

GOOD-  
BYE!!





All right,  
Johan.

I'M SORRY  
FOR ANY  
TROUBLE  
I'VE CAUSED  
YOU UP  
UNTIL NOW.



Don't  
make me  
into a  
lousy  
person.

I'm  
steadily  
becoming  
a lousy  
person.









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# Have a Nice Summer Vacation

ALTHOUGH YOUR FIRST YEAR WENT BY QUICKLY, TODAY IS THE LAST DAY.

AND... I  
LIKE YOU  
HAVE  
LEARNED  
A LOT

SUFFICIENTLY  
HARD IN A MEDICAL  
SCHOOL, PROFESSOR,  
BUT EVERYONE DID  
GIVE ME.

I THINK  
I'M







ONCE YOU'LL BE SECOND YEAR IN SEPTEMBER YOU'LL HAVE NEW INSTRUCTORS TEACHING YOU, BUT...

ALSO, I'M HAPPY THAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO JOIN.



I HOPE AFTER THIS WE CAN TALK AS PEERS AS ALWAYS.

I WILL ALWAYS CONSIDER MYSELF TO BE YOUR TEACHER.



IN OUR MOVIE-LIKE MEETINGS.

PLEASE YOU LEAVE ON YOUR OWN SUMMER VACATIONS—

—AND SO

NATURALLY, I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR PERFORMANCE.



AND WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE WORRIES ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE...

IN SEPTEMBER WE'LL PROCEED YOUR OPTIONS FOLLOWING THE CURRENT COURSE—











YOU KNOW,  
IT WOULD HAVE  
BEEN BETTER TO SAY  
SOMETHING LIKE,  
"IT'LL BE LONELY  
WITHOUT YOU."



WELL, YOU  
KNOW YOUR  
FATHER  
TALKS  
LIKE THAT  
DON'T YOU?

BUT MIGHT  
BE ALWAYS  
BEEN THE LIFE  
OF THE  
PARTY...

WHEN  
HE'S IN  
A BAD  
MOOD



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| 8:30-9:30   | Jo   |







WELL...  
SINCE YOUR  
FATHER  
IS OUT ON  
SEA DUTY  
YOU WON'T  
SEE HIM  
FOR TWO  
MONTHS.

Grace is  
the person  
who officially  
became my  
mother five  
years ago.

CONTACT?  
IT'S ME. GRACE.  
YOUR GUARD DRESS  
IS COMING UP,  
BUT IT

THIS  
IS YOUR  
MESSAGE  
CENTER.

YOU  
HAVE ONE  
MESSAGE.

Because  
my father  
is an officer  
in the navy,  
he's almost  
never at  
home.

Well,  
it's the  
same as  
always.

ARE YOU  
SURE?  
I SHOULD  
DO SOME... ?



SO...

Apple





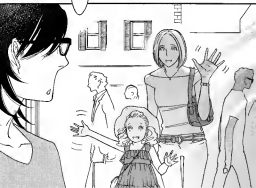




















Wha-  
what!!!?

SO MY  
HUSBAND  
AND I WERE  
AT THE  
PARTY



SORRY  
FOR BEING

LATE



PARTY

PARTY



JUST A SIMPLE  
BATTING OF PAPER  
AND NEIGHBORS  
AND SUCH

TELL YOU  
WE'RE HAVING  
A PARTY AT  
OUR SUMMER  
HOME

OH  
I WAS  
TRYING TO

THAT'S A  
MISTAKE  
OF YOUR

SO? ARE YOU DOING  
THE PROPER COURTESY?  
IT'S YOUR DUTY AS A  
PROFESSOR TO WATCH  
OVER THE NEW  
STUDENTS--

WHAT A  
SURPRISE--

NOT ONLY DO YOU  
KNOW EACH OTHER,  
BUT YOU'RE PAUL'S  
STUDENT?





























WHEN I  
THINK ABOUT  
IT CALMLY

I TREATED  
YOU VERY  
GRATEFULLY...

BUT  
ENDING WE  
WENT OUT  
TO EAT

I'M  
VERY  
SORRY  
ABOUT



THINK  
A GOOD  
APPOLOGUE  
TOWARD  
YOU?

AFTER THAT,  
I THOUGHT ABOUT  
IT A WHILE  
LOT

HOW DO I  
ALWAYS

YOU  
SEE  
T—

DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT

ALL



BUT I'VE  
FINALLY  
REALIZED...

ANYWAY...  
I'M AFRAID OF  
SAIDING MY FEELINGS  
UP UNTIL NOW  
TURNED UPSIDE  
DOWN...

MY TRUE  
FEELINGS...





about how  
I want you  
in me



So, how  
do I make  
the people  
around here  
aware...

please-  
ooo...

before  
that...

how  
about  
it?

As always,  
he's nothing  
but a  
riches-as-  
bustard

This  
guy?

Let's  
see.

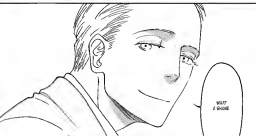
There's  
always  
been  
the same

Don't there  
somehow  
we can go  
to be  
alone?

Spells

I can't  
wait any  
longer...











LOOKS LIKE  
JOEY GOT  
WORN OUT  
AND FELL  
ASLEEP.



"I WILL."

WENT TIME  
CAME TO OUR  
PLACE AND PLAY  
SOME MORE.

THANK YOU  
SO MUCH FOR  
COMING TODAY,  
JOHNATHAN.

Even though I wish it  
didn't go to sleep.









I DON'T HAVE  
TO SAY IT. GO TO  
JOY IS A GREAT  
WOMAN

SHE'S CHEERFUL  
AND INTELLIGENT.  
SHE'S FUN TO BE  
WITH, AND SHE  
KNOWS HER  
JOB WELL.

I'VE BEEN  
FRIENDS WITH  
HER SINCE  
CHILDHOOD

WHEN WE WERE  
CHILDREN, WE  
OFTEN PLAYED  
TOGETHER.

JOY: FRIEND  
SINCE WE WERE  
KIDS

JOY  
KNOCKS

REALLY?

DID YOU  
REALLY  
ONLY LIKE  
WOMEN AT  
THAT TIME?

SHE TOLD ME  
HARDLY BEEN HITTEN  
ON THE ARM BY  
A SURGEON  
AFTER ALL THIS  
TIME.

I hadn't seen her for  
nearly ten years, but...  
when I was in my third year  
of med school and doing my  
internship at the hospital,  
she came in for an injury.







I UNDERSTOOD  
AFTER DOING IT,  
BUT...

HOW AM I  
PRECIOUS



WAS THAT  
AN INFERNO  
QUESTION...?



WAS  
THAT  
AN  
INFERNO  
QUESTION...?

YOU SHOULD  
ASK ME  
TOO, JONATHAN







WELL  
TODAY

DURING HARD TIMES  
LIKE THIS, WE SHOULDN'T  
WASTING TO HAVE  
A "MIDNIGHT ICE  
CREAM"

In that  
instant,  
I thought  
how cool  
he was--

WE'RE  
ALONE  
NOW

?



LET'S FINISH  
WHAT WE  
STARTED  
IN THE  
DAYLIGHT

I was  
a fool

click













THE  
WORST!



WHY?  
DO YOU FEEL IT  
WHEN I TOUCH  
YOU HERE?

AAH!





YOU'RE NOT THE  
TYPE OF PERSON  
TO DO SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
THOUGH,  
ARE YOU?



I'M GOING  
TO TELL  
JURY









I WANT  
TO WALK A  
LITTLE...

TO  
HERE

DRIVE

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CONGRATULATE



SEE  
YOU



WANT JOE  
YOU DOING  
FOR QUINN  
DRINK?

















I JUST  
GOT A LOVE  
CONFESSION  
FROM YOUR  
LITTLE GIRL.











IS THAT  
A REJECTION  
OR NOT?



Hello to all my readers.

Thank you so much for picking up this book and reading it to the end!

The main characters of this series, Paul and Jonathan, are a compatible couple as they gaze into each other's eyes while whispering sweet nothings, but their cool relationship all begins with their bodies (aka the sex) (they do everything in reverse order!).

Saying that, though both are ultimately "shy guys," as in "Hard to Say I Love You,"\* they may still be able to find some happiness with this hidden love.

Well then, this is my first tankoubon, and it took me four and a half years to compile all the chapters into a book (even patient people have their limits).

Because of that, the drawing changes quite a bit from the first chapter to the last chapter, and I have a feeling that many readers will be perplexed by it. When I myself reread the book, I was shocked at how I failed at drawing the hips. Honestly, it was so shameful (laughs).

However, in spite of this super-slow-pace, OPERA's editorial department patiently allowed me to draw this series. I owe many thankful words to E-moto-san's open-mindedness. I truly thank you.

Next time, I'll be faster and the drawings won't change in the next book (laughs).

I also hope I'll have finished another story when we meet again.

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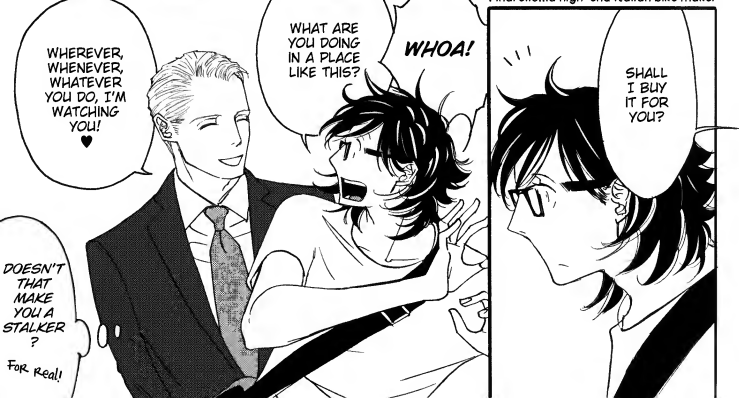
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CYCL  
SHOP



\*Pinarello...a high-end Italian bike maker









Huh?

I have something  
I want to give  
you later. Come  
out behind the  
auditorium.



Several  
days  
later  
...



Huh?

...by any  
chance...



Could  
it be...

fidget  
<<

>>  
fidget

WHERE'S  
THE BIKE  
...?

UM...

SO...  
WHERE'S  
THIS THING  
YOU  
WANTED  
TO GIVE  
TO ME?





I THOUGHT  
MAYBE IF IT WAS  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS, YOU WOULDN'T  
BE AS HESITANT  
TO ACCEPT.

THE  
RIKE!  
HERE  
IS  
IT?

frantic

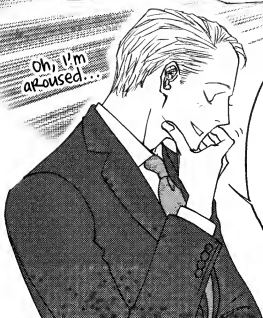
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WHAT  
IS IT?  
I'M SO  
HAPPY!!



HERE.  
A PRESENT  
FROM ME.

IT'S...  
SMALL.

じゅんじゅん  
Ta-dah!



Oh, I'm  
aroused...

I WAS ALSO  
THINKING  
THAT EVERY  
DAY FROM  
NOW ON,  
YOU'LL SIT  
ON THIS  
AND...

Wai—  
JUST A  
SADDLE  
???



There's a  
message inside!!

I wanna be  
your saddle!!  
from Paul with LOVE

I CAN'T  
EVEN PUT  
IT ON  
E-BAY!

END





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# Time Flies... a short extra of the Paul and Jonathan series



We would extremely like to thank everyone who helped us to make this magazine.



Looking back  
with

Congratulations on your  
20th Anniversary!!

WILL YOU BE  
A FASHIONABLE  
COUPLE BY THE  
20TH ANNIV.  
I WONDER  
...?



◆ Time Flies... / END ◆

Please take  
right of me before  
the 20th!



Wouldn't you  
say it's a dream  
come true?  
—It's hard to  
grasp that I'm  
one of those  
people whose  
future dreams  
come true...  
I'm truly  
grateful

(An illustration of a clock face)

A 20th anniversary celebration for the 20th anniversary of the anime series.



THE FIRST TIME WE MET

# Service

I'M GOING  
TO ASK YOU  
DIRECTLY

ARE...

WHY  
ON EARTH  
DID I ASK  
WHY WOULD  
YOU PREFER  
SOMEONE  
LIKE ME?

YOU HAVE  
TO ADMIT  
I'M NOT  
PARTICULARLY  
GAY?

IT'S EVEN  
SAFER I'M MORE  
THE UNAPPROACHABLE  
NERDY TYPE

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**松尾マアタ**

PODCAST: YOSHIDA KEN ON LINE

HOW  
COULD I  
FORGET  
IT...

That's right...  
It was at the  
first interview  
of the entrance  
examination...

DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THE FIRST TIME  
WE MET?







it's not  
wrong about  
that.



I DON'T  
I'M SURE  
IT'S NOT  
A TRICK.



STAY  
NOW!  
I WILL  
PROTECT!

THERE IS NO  
TIME FOR  
A SAFE  
ANSWER.  
FIRST OF  
PRIORITY  
AND DEPEND-  
TANT



YOUR  
RESPONSE...

IN ONE  
WORD



HUH?



IF I WERE  
A GUY,  
I'D WANT  
TO GO OUT  
WITH YOU  
FOR SURE

I . I THINK  
YOU'RE VERY  
HANDSOME  
AND COOL!





HAVE YOU  
EVER HEARD  
OF LIP  
SERVICY?

ER...

SAYING  
IT  
WITH BLANK  
SERVICY...



EVEN SO...

SAYING  
THAT THOUGH  
YOU WERE  
RELUCTANT...

TO GO OUT  
WITH ME...



YOU'RE SO  
SERIOUS...



How to  
bring down  
an unsinkable  
gentleman...?

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松尾マアタ  
[Missing Ring]

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I'm  
staying  
shut in  
my room  
contem-  
plating my  
future.

Three days into summer vacations.

Currently,  
No  
one wants

the incident of a couple days ago from becoming summer's most important memory.

They proposed an "open access" model, which would allow anyone to use the data for research purposes, as long as they gave credit to the original source.

the sequel of the published volume

# Missing Ring

1998-1999

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[illegible]

















KEEP  
THEM OPEN  
SO YOU CAN  
SEE ME  
PROPERLY.

AND  
DON'T  
CLOSE  
YOUR  
EYES



HERE

AND  
FEEL  
ME...



NOW  
WE'RE TOTALLY  
CONNECTED...

SHE...



Ahhh

mmm

Ahhh





STOP!!!

STOP-

stop...



I'm  
going  
out.















I WON'T BE  
ABLE TO SHOW  
YOUR REPORT  
CARD STATING  
THAT YOU'VE  
COMPLETED  
THE FIRST  
YEAR.

CONSIDER-  
ING THAT,  
WELL...

YOU  
SKIPPED  
YOUR  
INTERVIEW  
WITH ME,  
DON'T  
YOU?

HEY,

YOU SEEM  
RELUCTANT, BUT  
IF WE DON'T DO IT,  
YOU CAN'T MOVE ON  
TO THE SECOND YEAR,  
ACCORDING TO THE  
SCHOOL'S RULES.

THAT  
MEANS...

AT THE  
VERY LEAST,  
WE NEED TO  
COMPLETE  
YOUR  
INTERVIEW.

I'M  
SORRY

ARE WE  
SUPPOSED  
TO GO TO  
SCHOOL  
AGAIN?

THERE IS NO SUCH  
THING AS FIRST YEAR OF SCHOOL.  
NO ONE ALONE WILL  
BE AT THE SCHOOL -  
WE SHOULD GO!  
THERE ARE  
PLenty OF PEOPLE!

TRYING  
TO FIGURE  
OUT AN ALTERNATIVE  
LOCATION--  
SOMEWHERE  
IN TOWN.

WELL,  
THEN, CAN  
YOU COME  
TO THE  
CAMPUS  
RIGHT  
NOW?

I→

.....

NO PROBLEM.

PLEASE!

I  
UNDER-  
STAND.





Because the horses are straining so hard for the donuts, they tear the jeans.

You'll recognize it by the parody sign of the famous jean brand.

Um, ummm

There's a Levy Strauss donut store on the way to the park.



















I went to  
the place  
written  
on that  
business  
card.



Then I  
hitched  
a ride in  
a truck.

I rode  
the ferry  
using the  
money you  
gave me.



YEAH



THIS IS THE  
ADDRESS  
WRITTEN ON  
THAT CARD

FOR  
SALE

Vinyasa Real Estate  
XIX - XIX - XIX

NO  
LEAVE

IS THIS  
REALLY  
IT?











WE'VE  
HAD A  
REALLY  
TARDY  
DAY, HAVEN'T  
WE?



YOUR  
HANDS ARE  
ALL SORE,  
TOO.



YOUR  
FEET

THOSE  
BOOTS  
ARE TAKING  
A TOLL ON  
YOUR FEET, ALSO.















○ LEVY STRAUSS

× LEVI STRAUSS

IT SO HAPPENS  
THAT THE SPELLING  
IS ONE LETTER OFF  
FROM THE OTHER-  
FAMOUS JEANS.

I'M LEVY  
STRAUSS

I'M THE  
SACRIFICED  
HERE AT JANEL  
FONTS. NICE  
TO MEET YOU

LEVY STRAUSS & CO.

QUALITY DONUTS

HEAT?

OH, WAS  
THE OTHER  
BACP YOUR  
TAT?

I'M GLAD  
THAT YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO ALTER  
THE INTERIOR,  
BUT...

BECAUSE  
THERE WERE  
COMPLAINTS  
ABOUT THEM.

THAT'S ABOUT  
I ONLY HAD  
TO MAKE MAJOR  
CHANGES TO THE  
STORE'S NAME  
AND THE SIGN.

The whole  
process  
wasn't too  
hard.

I REALLY  
LIKED  
THAT SIGN.  
IT'S TOO  
BAD.

YOU  
MEANT  
AS WELL  
JUST NOW  
THOUGH,  
JANEL?

OH, WELL.  
THAT  
PROJECT.

COME  
FOR THINK  
OF IT, AN  
END ALREADY  
CHANGE  
THE LINE  
THINK...





That's right! My appointment!

CLATTER

!!

"HAI!  
DON'T REALLY  
STRESS  
OUT, SO  
YOU'LL  
RECOVER  
IT..."



I'M  
COMING  
RIGHT  
NOW!

DO  
DON'T  
MOVE  
FROM  
HERE!

At any  
rate ..

...IS WHAT  
YOU SAID,  
BUT I  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN ABLE  
TO FIND  
IT!

SO-  
SO-SO-  
SORRY





OH,  
DON'T FEAR,  
JUST A MINUTE



HERE,  
SOULVINE!

YOU'RE  
MEETING UP  
WITH YOUR  
LOVED ONE,  
RIGHT? YOU  
CAN EAT  
THAT TO-  
GETHER.



SORRY TO  
ABRUPTLY  
TAKE OFF,  
BUT I HAVE  
TO MEET  
SOMEONE  
TO BETTER  
GET GOING.

That  
corrupt  
demon and  
the angel  
can't be  
allowed  
to meet.



FLAME  
SOUL...

OH THAT  
REALLY IS  
POWERFUL...









ON A BENCH  
IN THE PARK.

SEEMS  
JUST LIKE  
A DATE  
HOW MUCH

AND WE  
PROBABLY  
GAVE OFF THE  
FEELING OF  
AN INNOCENT  
COUPLE.  
DON'T WE?

COULD  
WE PLEASE  
LUDDY UP  
AND START  
THE  
INTERVIEW?

OUTLIED  
THAN SOME  
UNNCESSARY  
THINGS.



!!



Missing Ring











Well,

LET'S  
GET DOWN  
TO THE  
MATTER AT  
HAND.

S-SORRY...

I SEEM  
TO HAVE  
FORGOTTEN  
SOMETHING I SHOULDN'T HAVE



I'LL BE  
TURNING  
THE  
INTERVIEW  
RECORD IN  
TO THE  
SCHOOL.

BUT FIRST  
ASSURED,  
WHEN YOU  
BECOME  
A SECOND  
YEAR STUDENT,  
I WANT YOU  
TO START  
AFRESH

NOV



THE  
TOP



I WANT  
YOU  
LIVING HERE'S  
BECAUSE YOUR  
DON'T WORK.

IN  
ADDITION









It's as if  
the incident  
a couple days  
ago never  
happened.

What's  
with  
that?



HE'S  
OBVIOUSLY  
A LITTLE MORE  
RESISTANT...

IS HE GOING  
TO DRIVE DOMORE  
SINCE I WOULDN'T  
TELL HIM WHERE  
THE ONION  
IS?

Or...







Well,  
I'd say  
I already  
feel more  
at ease

I SHOULD  
HEAD BACK  
TO THE  
RECORD  
STORE

OH  
DEAR

I WONDER  
IF THAT  
COLLECTIBLE  
RECORD  
IS STILL  
THERE...

IT  
SHOULD  
BE... IT'S  
NOT THAT  
FAR AWAY,  
AFTER  
ALL

BUT HE  
DEFINITELY  
WOULDN'T  
HEAR  
IT FROM  
HERE







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GRANNY!!!



The Second Paul and Jonathan Series

# How to Fry an Egg Over Hard #1

Paul makes  
a visit to his  
parents'  
home...



The first Paul and  
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Paul, a professor, is upper-middle class, but his parents' home seems more appropriate to rich socialites.













NOT TO MENTION  
READING THIS KIND  
OF GOSPEL HAS...  
HOW STRANGE ...



WILL  
FATHER  
AND  
MARTIN

BE HERE  
TODAY AS  
WELL?





GET  
YOUR  
MIND  
AT  
EASE.

I'LL  
ALWAYS  
BE  
HERE.

AND  
MARTIN  
IS  
IN  
SHARD-  
HALL.

YOUR  
FATHER'S  
IN  
LONDON  
RIGHT  
NOW.

TONIGHT  
IT'S  
JUST  
YOUR  
FAMILY  
...

AND  
SO  
I  
GET  
TO  
SEE  
THE  
LITTLE  
ONE.  
AND  
YOU,  
PAUL.

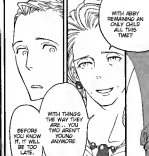


IT  
MAKES  
ME  
HAPPY  
TO  
HEAR  
YOU  
SAY  
THAT, BUT...  
THERE  
IS  
ONE  
THING  
THAT  
WORRIES  
ME.



I  
FEEL  
THERE'S  
A  
CRACK  
OPENING  
UP  
BETWEEN  
YOU  
TWO.













I  
KNOW  
THAT...



.....

HOW  
WOULD IT BE  
POSSIBLE FOR  
ME TO PUSH  
TWO OLDER  
BROTHERS  
ASIDE AND  
INHERIT THE  
FAMILY  
HONEY?



TO START  
WITH, I'M THE  
THIRD SON AND  
I'M DIFFERENT  
FROM FATHER  
AND MARTIN.

I'M NOT  
REALLY  
INTERESTED  
IN MONEY OR  
POLITICS...



ARE  
YOU BY  
ANY CHANCE  
INVESTIGATING  
DAVID'S  
WHERE-  
ABOUTS?



MOTHER





I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT!!

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THAT  
DARNED RECORD  
WAS ALREADY  
BOUGHT!



Right after  
I parted  
ways with  
the professor,  
I stopped by  
that record  
shop, but

someone  
had already  
bought the  
one I was  
looking for



AND  
NOW I HAVE  
HEADBURN  
FROM EATING  
TOO MANY  
DONUTS...

If he  
hadn't asked me  
to meet  
him, I  
would  
have  
gotten  
hold of it.



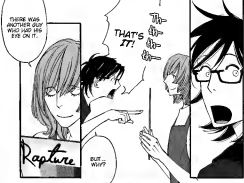
HAVE  
A NICE  
SUMMER  
VACATION  
♡

It's  
all his  
fault.

















...WOULD LIKE  
TO GO FOR  
A DRINK OR  
SOMETHING?



IT  
WOULD  
BE  
GREAT  
P...

I'M  
DONE  
HERE AT  
FIVE



FOR A LONG  
TIME I'VE  
DREAMED THAT  
SOMEONE WOULD  
COME TO BUY  
THAT RECORD.

AND  
WHEN THAT  
PERSON CAME  
I WAS DEFINITELY  
PLANNING TO  
GREET HIM.



BUT...  
WASN'T THERE  
ANOTHER  
PERSON?  
THE GUY WHO  
WANTED TO  
BUY IT?



DO YOU  
ALSO LIKE  
SONG  
YUNKERS?

I KNEW  
WE'D  
DEFINITELY  
GET ALONG.

BEHENS,  
EVER SINCE  
I NOTICED  
YOU BUYING  
RECORDS.

HE... SOMEHOW  
WASN'T TO MY  
TASTE.

LEN  
...



YOU  
MUST  
BE  
GOOD.

YOU'RE  
A MED  
STUDENT  
AT BRAD-  
FORD?

NOW.

WHEE IS  
JOHN  
LINDER  
BORROW?

WHEE IS  
FACED  
ALONG?

OH?  
LOVE  
TEAM  
LOVE  
TEAM

TEAM I  
LIKE THAT  
ONE TOO  
THERE'S NOT  
A SINGLE  
BUT CUT  
ON THE  
RECORD

AFTER  
THAT  
I THINK  
I LIKE  
BETTER  
ABOUT  
THE  
BAND

DO YOU  
HATE  
THE  
VIDEO  
FROM  
GLASTONBURY  
LAST YEAR? I  
THOUGHT IT  
WAS THE BEST  
LIVE CONCERT  
OF THE YEAR

TEAM I  
HATE  
WHEE'S  
"NEW TEAM"  
WAS  
ABSOLUTELY  
TOTALLY  
KILLED  
ME!

\* The rest of this  
fanatical conversation  
has been omitted.

IF  
YOU  
DO  
YOU  
REALLY  
HATE IT?

Whee's music is  
always too abundant!

THEY  
HAVEN'T  
PUT IT ON  
DVD, HAVE  
THEY?









Opportunities  
to get  
together  
were more  
and more  
frequent.



Hey!  
I GOT  
HOLD OF TWO  
TICKETS FOR  
LOLLA-  
PALOOZA.  
YOU WANNA  
GO?

And  
they're  
free!

HEAR  
SERIOUSLY?  
WENT THAT  
SELL OUT  
ON THE  
FIRST  
DROP?

We  
quickly  
became  
close.



OF  
COURSE  
I'M  
COMING!

WELL,  
I GOT 'EM.

So, like  
you  
were  
at Lolla?



Having spent their summer vacations relaxing in their own ways, my friends all look happy.

HEY! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

And then the new school year started.

And what about me?

And before I knew it,

August was already over.









# How to Fry an Egg Over Hard

## #2

Today, I  
reached the point  
where my cooking  
has finally led  
to something common.

With great  
shared taste in  
music, I hope to pave  
the way to an  
intimate friendship. ♪

here

IT'S  
A BIT I  
MADE FOR  
YOU.

松尾マアタ

lighting color (the egg would need ("temper no kage") literally means "foster egg" then derive the "egg" of the title

WE  
SUSPECT  
HE'S GLADLY  
POPPING  
LIKE THIS

AND

SENDING IT  
TO YOU IN A  
FILE WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
FASTER,  
BUT...

HERE.

REALLY?

SEEING  
AS YOU LIKE  
SHALLOO, I  
WANTED TO  
GIVE IT TO  
YOU IN THAT  
FORM

And, I did  
not to see  
it Co.

I  
WANTED  
YOU TO  
LISTEN TO  
IT *Before*  
ANY















IS THAT WHAT THEY CALL "YOUTHFUL INFLECTIONS"?

IN HIGH SCHOOL... I ALSO WENT...

IN HIGH SCHOOL...  
I ALSO  
WAS ..

CLIP-  
PERS-  
INCL.

IT'S  
NOT TOO  
BAD



High School apparently he wants to study

I DON'T KNOW IF I LIKE IT...

1





















SEEMS  
LIKE I OFTEN  
CATCH RIGHT  
OF YOU TO-  
GETHER.

THAT  
GUY FROM  
BEFORE...  
HMM?

WHAT  
KIND OF  
RELATION-  
SHIP DO  
YOU HAVE  
WITH HIM?

I'M  
FINE,  
THANK  
YOU.

DO YOU  
HAVE SOME  
BUSINESS  
WITH HIM?

YOU  
SEEM WELL.  
DO YOU  
ENJOY YOUR  
SUMMER  
VACATION?

IT'S  
BEEN A  
WHILE.



TOGETHER  
AT A  
FESTIVAL,  
HAY...

Sigh

HE'S  
JUST A  
NORMAL  
FRIEND

WE EVEN  
WENT TO THAT  
FESTIVAL LAST  
MONTH TO-  
GETHER

WHAT  
WHAT KIND  
OF RELA-  
TIONSHIP...



!!







THE  
MOVIE EVEN  
WANTED TO SEE  
HIS RATHER  
UNEXPECTED

YEAH,  
OHAYO.

THAT'S  
ONE THAT I  
WANT TO  
SEE

THEN  
LET'S GO  
SEE A  
MOVIE.

NOT AS  
STUBBORN  
AS YOU

YOU'RE  
REALLY  
STUBBORN  
SERENA

I'LL TELL  
YOU WHEN  
IT'S ALMOST  
THERE.

NO WAY!  
SERENA! IT?  
WHERE? WHAT?  
WHAT?

YOU  
KNOW...

IT  
WAS A  
ROMANTIC  
COMEDY.

I WAS  
IN THIS  
MOVIE.

I  
WAS SURE  
I'D GIVE  
AN ACTION  
ADVICE





SEEING  
I LOVE  
YOU.

A  
RUGGED,  
SCOO-  
LOOKING  
TYPE.

STEVEN  
WILL BE  
THE LEAD.



IT  
WOULD  
BE LONG  
NOW.

WE WERE  
CLEARLY  
OUT  
OF PLACE IN  
THIS AUDI-  
ENCE.

LEON, I  
LOVE YOU,  
TOO.....



← FRANKY  
BOY!



OH!



ON  
THE FAR  
LEFT!

OH!

THERE!

THERE!









WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?

WHA? THAT'S  
SO UNEX-  
PECTED!

AS  
ONE WOULD  
EXPECT OF  
AN ACTOR, I  
GUESS.

BUT  
HE REALLY  
LOOKED  
STRAIGHT IN  
THAT MOVIE.

I  
GET  
THAT.

HE  
ADMITTED  
THAT HE WAS  
GAY!

IT  
WAS ON  
THE FRONT  
PAGE OF THE  
NEW YORK  
POST!

WHAT'S  
MORE, HE'S  
GETTING  
MARRIED.



THAT'S  
JUST THE  
RIGHT WAY  
TO GO!

HUMAN  
BEINGS SHOULD  
LIVE WITH IN-  
TEGRITY!



WELL...

THAT'S  
FINE, SAY  
IT!



WHAT  
SO I  
THINK...





IN THE  
END...



...LIVING TO  
EVERYONE  
AROUND YOU  
YOUR WHOLE  
LIFE.



STILL...  
SPEAKING  
MYND, TELL-  
ING LIES...



COMING  
OUT IS MUCH  
BETTER THAN  
HURTING OTHER  
PEOPLE LIKE  
THAT.

**SHINING**

A NEW SERIES  
OF FILMS  
AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE  
SELECTED  
THEATERS. THE FIRST ONE WAS  
A HUGE SUCCESS.



achoo!!

AM I  
CATCHING  
A COLD?







TO  
TELL YOU  
THE TRUTH ....  
I DECIDED TO  
AUDITION FOR A  
TV DRAMA.



HEH  
HEH HEH... I  
THOUGHT YOU  
WOULD HAVE  
THAT REAC-  
TION.



REALLY?

Sh-pop!



A  
GAY HIGH  
SCHOOL  
STUDENT.

THE  
GUY I'M  
GOING FOR  
IS...





















THAT WAS  
THE MOST  
EXCITING DAY  
EVER...

WHY IS  
HE DRIVING  
THIS UP JUST  
WHEN I WAS  
STARTING TO  
FORGET IT?

EVEN WE  
PARTED, DIDN'T  
I PROMISE YOU  
THAT IF YOU WERE  
STILL SINGLE AT  
THE END OF THE  
SUMMER, WE  
WOULD GO OUT  
AGAIN?

WELL...

ABBY?  
SHE ALREADY  
WAS A BOY-  
FRIEND.

JUST...

A  
BOY FROM  
SUMMER  
CAMP CALLED  
TAYLOR.

BE-BE-  
SPEEDS, SINCE  
YOUR DAUGHTER  
PROPOSED TO ME,  
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO...

JUST  
HOW IS  
THAT A  
PROMISE?

Don't just  
say yes and say  
no.













I AM  
UNABLE TO  
ACCEPT YOUR  
INVITATION...



DO  
GET A  
LOVER

I...



I...

THAT'S  
WHY SINCE  
LAST NIGHT...



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# How To Fry An Egg Over Hard #3

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ジョナサンに悪魔人間がけ  
人狼のスタイリッシュラブストーリー

**松尾マアタ**

[How to Fry an Egg  
Over Hard]

Play & Comic

異文化コミュニケーション、  
断れない関係は……ある??

**新井煮干し子**

[もしもともだち]

Play & Comic

恋と友情のかけがえのない絆

**中村明日美子**

[O.B.]

世界は消え、世界は再生へ

**ZAKK**

[CANIS - Dear Mr. Rabbit -]

魔法は消え、魔法は再生へ

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しましヨ!!

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OUCH!!

IT'S NOT  
HOLD OVER!!

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OH...?



YES  
IT'S FROM

NO!  
I'M NOT!

YOU MET HER  
YESTERDAY IN THE  
CAFETERIA



SOME-  
THING...

WHEN...

DID YOU  
REALIZE...?

AND  
STAYING...



TOO LONG  
WAIT?

EXCUSE  
ME...



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IT  
TURNS  
THE WAY  
IT IS.

I WISH THIS  
OLD CARPENTER  
WILL WALK OFF  
INTO THE STREET.

OH...

WELL, THEN,  
ALL HAPPENING  
TO YOU.

The Second Edition of the First Edition

# How to Fry an Egg Over Hard #3

松尾マアタ  
Matsuda Matsuko

It's

looking out for

the old carpenter.

what a

gentleman!

















# How to Buy an Egg Over Hard







Isn't he the guy  
with the horrible  
personality I met  
at the restaurant  
the professor  
took me to?

The guy

HERE YOU ARE,  
AND WITHOUT YOUR  
BELOVED PILL.  
WHAT A SURPRISE!



HEY!

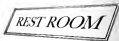
THE  
WORLD  
WAS  
SO  
DIRTY  
AND  
DENSE...

HOW ARE  
YOU A FRIEND OF  
JONATHAN'S?  
THE NAME.

IS THIS YOUR  
NEW GUY? YOU  
REALLY SUIT  
EACH OTHER.

LOOKS LIKE  
YOU BROKE UP  
WITH PILL.



























IT  
TAKES THE  
CASE!

LET'S  
DO IT  
AGAIN!









HEY

WHY DON'T WE  
TRY GOING ALL  
THE WAY?

I FEEL  
LIKE I'M  
GOING  
DOWN

'All the  
way'  
means

SHUT



ouch

It's  
fine

SOMETIME

YOUR  
HANDS FEEL  
SO GOOD

LET'S MOVE  
TO THE BED

That







His hand is  
moving so



Just  
like



Just  
like?

Instead

Why do I  
have to  
remember  
that now?

Sit  
up

Evans!!























AWTSCOM!!

AWTSCOM!!

Pffff!!

THAT WAS  
JUST LIKE A  
GENDER LOVERS  
CLASH!!





..Ching!

WASNT MY  
PERFORMANCE  
AMAZING?

HOW  
WAS IT?







Re: Waiting for your reply \_\_\_\_\_

I GOT THIS SOUND FROM PUNK

Another sorry for getting a little carried away last night

My audition is next week  
Want to come with me?  
Let's have fun together in New York City

even

Do  
IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO ACCEPT IT...













I CAME OVER IN  
ORDER TO COMFORT  
A HEARTBROKEN  
JONATHAN



Evan  
407-XXXX-XXXX

SORRY I  
COULDN'T WAIT  
FOR A REPLY TO  
MY E-MAIL, SO  
I'M PHONING

ARE YOU  
STILL MAD  
ABOUT WHAT  
HAPPENED  
YESTERDAY?

EVAN?

*Ring Ring Ring*















# Family Maze #1

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I'M HOME...

OH.

MOTHER?

MOTHER?

WHAT'S  
WRONG? DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN?

PAUL...!!









SAY HELLO  
TO THE MAN  
WITH THE  
ONCE-UPON-A-TIME  
STORY, STEPHAN  
MILLER

TODAY'S  
GUEST HAS  
CAUGHT THE  
WORLD'S  
ATTENTION  
WITH HIS  
DASH HIT  
MOVIE "XXX"  
THIS SPRING

The next day  
of Christmas  
dinner, my  
older brother  
David's place  
had been  
removed from  
the table

And David  
never came  
home again

松尾マアタ

Mark Padellaro

The first  
and last  
episode  
series



To this day,  
that was  
the worst  
Christmas Eve  
of my life

STEPHAN, WITH  
YOUR ACTING  
DEBUT AT AGE  
THIRTY-EIGHT,  
YOU'RE QUITE A  
LATE BLOOMER!

That  
happened  
when I was  
seventeen



Though we  
were born  
into the same  
world, my older  
brother has left  
me far behind!

THE EXPERIENCES  
OF THOSE DAYS  
ALLOW ME TO  
GIVE LIFE TO THE  
SOLES I PLAY

I ALSO  
WORKED  
AS A  
HANDY-  
MAN

I HEARD THAT  
BEFORE HOWE  
DEPART, YOU WERE  
WORKING IN  
CONSTRUCTION  
WHILE PLAYING  
BASS AND  
DANCING ON  
THE SIDE.

THAT YOU  
CAME FROM  
A VERY  
AFFLUENT  
FAMILY IS  
TRUE, ISN'T IT?

I'VE  
HEARD  
SOMETHING

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK?

WELL,  
NOW

MOTHER

After that,  
I couldn't have  
successfully  
defied my father,  
even if I'd  
wanted to





WELL HAD  
YOU  
WANTED  
TO TALK

IS IT  
ABOUT  
DAVID,  
BY ANY  
CHANCE?

THOUGH IT  
SEEMS HE  
CALLS HIMSELF  
STEPHAN MILLS  
THESE DAYS.



I FOUND  
OUT SIX  
MONTHS  
AGO.

I HIRED  
A PRIVATE  
INVESTI-  
GATION

HOW LONG  
HAVE YOU  
KNOWN  
ABOUT IT?

HAAAAA...  
I WAS  
SURPRISED

I READ THAT  
NEWSPAPER  
I FOUND ON  
THE TABLE  
THE OTHER  
DAY.





I NEED YOU  
TO SEE MY  
SON AND REMIND  
HIM SOMETHING  
FROM ME



AND  
NO...

I HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO ASK  
OF YOU



NEXT MONTH  
HE'S GETTING  
MARRIED IN  
CALIFORNIA

AND RIGHT  
AFTER THAT  
THERE WILL BE  
A CEREMONY  
IN GARDEN



SOMETHING

YOU AND  
FATHER  
SHOULD DO,  
DON'T IT?

That's  
really...

MOTHER...

THAT'S...





I think  
she would  
like to go  
herself

YOU'RE  
RIGHT...

IF I HAD SAY  
ING, THERE'S  
ONE THING  
EVERYONE  
WANTS TO  
HEAR ABOUT  
AND I ASK  
ABOUT YOUR  
PARTNER?

AND NOW  
OTISMAN



I CAN  
MAKE PLANE  
AND HOTEL  
RESERVATIONS  
FOR TWO,

AND  
YOU AND  
JUDY  
CAN HAVE  
A NICE  
SECOND  
HONEY-  
MOON

She says that,  
but wouldn't  
we just be  
intruding on their  
long-awaited  
time done  
together?



**HOW COME I CAN ONLY FIND ONE OF THIS PAIR OF SOCKS?**

**LEHHH ...**

**TO IT AGAIN?**

**COMING**

**HELLO?**

**JONATHAN? IT'S ME. I WAS SO SORRY YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR SUMMER VACATION.**

**Grace became my mother six years' ago, but...**

**For some reason, it's always been very awkward between us.**

**GRACE IS HERE. YOKO-YOKO-YOKO.**

**NO .**

**IT'S GRACE!**

HOW COME I CAN ONLY FIND ONE OF THIS PAIR OF SOCKS?

HMM...

IS IT EVEN?

COMING...

COMING...

HELLO?

NO...

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HEY! HEY! HEY! HEY!

HOW COME I CAN ONLY FIND ONE OF THIS PAIR OF SOCKS?

HEHH...

IS IT EASY?

COMING...

HELLO?

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NO...

IT'S GRACE?

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NO...

IT'S GRACE?

KOROKORO

GONG-GONG

HOW COME I CAN ONLY FIND ONE OF THIS PAIR OF SOCKS?

MMH ...

TO IT AGAIN?

GONG-GONG

GONG-GONG

HELLO?

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GRACE IS HERE. YOCK-YOCK-YOCKY.

NO .

IT'S GRACE!

KOROKORO

HOW COME I CAN ONLY FIND ONE OF THIS PAIR OF SOCKS?

UMMM ...

KOMAGI

KOMAGI

IS IT READY?

HELLO?

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**MMH ...**

**TO IT AGAIN?**

**COMING.**

**HELLO?**

**JONATHAN? IT'S ME. I WAS SO SORRY YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR SUMMER VACATION!**

**Grace became my mother six years' ago, but...**

**For some reason, it's always been very awkward between us.**

**GRACE IS HERE. YOKO-YOKO-YOKO.**

**NO .**

**IT'S GRACE!**

HOW COME I CAN ONLY FIND ONE OF THIS PAIR OF SOCKS?

HEH... HEH...

TO IT AGAIN?

COMING

COMING

HELLO?

JONATHAN? IT'S ME. I WAS SO SORRY YOU DIDN'T COME BACK FOR SUMMER VACATION.

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For some reason, it's always been very awkward between us.

GRACE IS HERE. YOK-KOOL-YOOL.

NO.

IT'S GRACE!





Waco, Boston and San Diego are approximately eight hours apart by plane.



THAT'S WHAT I  
TOLD YOUR DAD  
'JONATHAN'S A  
SLUT' STUDENT,  
HOW IS HE GOING  
TO MAKE A SPECIAL  
TRIP OUT HERE  
FROM THE  
EAST COAST?"



SORRY  
FOR  
DOING  
THIS ON  
YOU SO  
SUDDENLY

BUT YOUR  
DAD REALLY  
WANTS TO  
SEE YOU

I ALREADY  
HAVE PLANS  
TO GO TO  
NEW YORK  
CITY WITH  
A FRIEND  
TOMORROW

WAIT A  
SECOND.

I'M  
JUST NOW  
LEAVING  
THE ROOM  
THIS —



Dad's  
selfish as  
always

SHII

HELLO?

EVAN?

IT'S  
ME...





THE NEW  
DEPARTURE  
TIME IS—



WE'LL BE  
DELAYED  
DUE TO THE  
EFFECTS  
OF A  
HURRICANE  
IN THE  
GULF OF  
CALIFORNIA



FLIGHT  
34 FOR  
SAN DIEGO  
SCHEDULED  
TO DEPART  
AT 4:15  
A.M.—

|               |      |         |
|---------------|------|---------|
| San Diego     | 4:15 | On Time |
| Los Angeles   | 4:30 | On Time |
| San Francisco | 4:45 | On Time |
| Seattle       | 5:00 | On Time |
| Portland      | 5:15 | On Time |
| San Jose      | 5:30 | On Time |
| San Francisco | 5:45 | On Time |
| Los Angeles   | 6:00 | On Time |
| Stock         | 6:15 | On Time |
| Chicago       | 6:30 | On Time |



A HOT  
COKE

AND A  
PRETZEL  
SANDWICH  
WITH  
HAM AND  
CHEESE

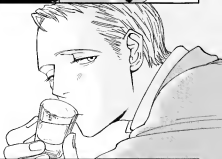
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
GO IN THE  
FOOT  
PEACE, SO  
I SWEAR  
I'LL GO

CRAP  
I CAN'T  
CATCH A  
BREAK

















PARENTS EVERYWHERE  
KNOW HOW  
TO MANIPULATE  
THEIR  
CHILDREN...



WHERE  
ARE YOU  
HEADED,  
PROFESS-  
SOR?



SUDDENLY  
CALLED  
HOME.

I  
WAS

SORRY  
TO  
HEAR  
IT

MY DAD  
HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN A SELFISH  
GUY SINCE WAF  
BACK.



ROOOO

GOING  
TO SOME  
HIGH-CLASS  
REPORT ON THE  
CARRIBBEAN FOR  
A RELAXING  
VACATION  
ARE YET?

HOW  
NICE FOR  
YOU

STP  
STP



AS IN  
MEXICO?

CANCUN?

BOSTON

CANCUN

YES,  
AS IN  
MEXICO

(Haha)

STP  
STP



CANCUN











I ALREADY  
CANCELLED MY  
PLANS WITH  
EVAN

WHAT  
NEXT?

Poh!

WELL...

LET'S  
JUST GO TO  
CANADA

TOM-  
TOM

I BOOKED  
BOTH THE  
PLANE AND  
THE HOTEL  
FOR TWO

HAHA!  
WHAT?  
YOU SAY—







PROPER-  
SO.

I...

DON'T  
GET  
MEXICAN  
FOOD

WALKING  
AND  
HANGING



SURE?

JUST  
KIDDING

YOU'D  
NEVER  
COME  
WITH ME...



I'M ONLY  
GOING AS A  
CASPER (SCARY)

HEY!

DON'T  
GET THE  
WRONG  
IDEA!

TO MAKE  
SURE YOU  
DON'T GET UP  
TO ANYBODY  
BAD!



# Family Maze #2

by Marta Matsuo

Scans: Arsenic RX78

Translation: kokiden

Edo: AlexLee



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CERTAINLY

AND I HAVE  
ANOTHER  
BOTTLE OF THE  
BEST

AND SOME  
CHEESE?

DON'T  
LISTEN TO  
THIS GUY  
SAYS!!

YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
BRING  
IT!

Y-

DID YOU  
KNOW YOU  
GET DRUNK  
FASTER IN  
THE AIR  
THAN ON THE  
GROUND??

PROFES-  
SOR-

THAT'S  
EXACTLY FOR  
YOU









When two men stay in a high class resort hotel in Cancun, Mexico, that means...

WELCOME  
TO THE  
LUX VILLAS  
EVEREA  
AMAZ.

WE'RE  
HAPPY TO  
HAVE YOU,  
PROFESSOR  
HABING

THANKS  
FOR  
WAITING

# Family Maple #2

The Only  
Real &  
Japanese  
Comic

松尾マアタ  
Marta Mathuo



AND YOUR  
COMPARISON  
IS BRIS  
JURY...?



!!



J-U-D-E!

IT'S  
JUST A TYPO,  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT.



WHAT AN  
ODD MISTAKE  
HIS NAME IS  
"JUDE."

SO  
SORRY  
BUT

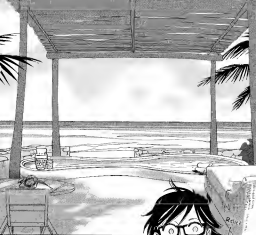
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↑ ↑  
Springs  
UP

THIS IS  
AMAZING!!  
THERE'S  
AN OCEAN  
VIEW





Serik Smile



I SHOULDN'T  
GET TOO  
EXCITED

OHAYO



IT SEEMS  
YOU LIKE IT.  
I'M GLAD.



AND  
THEY'RE  
EVEN IN  
A HEART  
SHAPE!!

THERE'S  
JUST ONE  
THING  
THE ROSE  
PETALS ON  
THE BED .







BY ANY  
CHANCE,  
ARE WE  
STAYING IN  
THIS ROOM,  
TOGETHER?

ER,

AND  
IT EVEN  
HAD A  
CLOSET!!

ISN'T IT  
OBVIOUS?



YOU  
MAY BE  
THIRSTY.

HAVE  
SOME  
LOCALLY  
GROWN  
ORANGE  
JUICE.

OF  
COUR-  
SE...

ISN'T  
THERE  
EVEN ANY  
POINT IN  
CONTEMPLATING  
AN ESCAPE?











NO.  
NO FIGHT.

WE'RE  
STILL  
HAPPILY  
MARRIED

WERE YOU  
REALLY  
SUPPOSED  
TO MAKE  
THIS TRIP  
WITH JUDY?

DO  
YOU TWO  
HAVE A  
FIGHT?

AND  
DESPITE  
BEING  
HAPPILY  
MARRIED,  
YOU CAME  
TO A PLACE  
LIKE THIS  
WITH ME?

AND  
BESIDES

ISN'T IT  
FOR YOUR  
BROTHER'S  
WEDDING?

IF THAT'S  
THE CASE,  
THEN WON'T  
THE WHOLE  
FAMILY BE  
GATHERED  
TOGETHER?

THAT'S  
HOW IT  
USUALLY  
IS.





BUT IT'S  
NOT THE  
LEGAL...



AND  
SINCE  
THEN WE  
HAVEN'T  
HEARD  
FROM  
HIM

HE WAS  
THROWN  
OUT OF THE  
HOUSE...

REALLY...??



...?



MY  
BROTHER  
DAVID...

IT WAS  
WHEN I WAS IN  
HIGH SCHOOL...  
SO HE WAS  
ABOUT TO TURN  
TWENTY...



TO PUT IT  
PLAINLY,

HE'S BEEN  
DISMISSED

D I S M I S S E D

FEELS LIKE  
I'M IN THE  
MIDDLE OF A  
BOSS CRISIS!

RELATIONS  
BETWEEN MY  
FATHER AND HIS  
ARE BAD.

BECAUSE  
HE  
CAME OUT,

HE TOLD  
THAT HE WAS  
GAY.

OH- OH?  
WHY...

WHY DID  
IT  
HAPPEN?





And it was  
Christmas  
Eve too

The  
world  
over

BUT  
NEVER THEN  
THESE WERE  
ENDORSEMENT  
OPPOSITION

THESE DAYS  
THE TIDE HAS  
TURNED  
SOMEWHAT  
AND COMING  
OUT IS LESS  
DIFFICULT

AND BY  
FATHERS IN  
STURGEON  
AS WELL AS  
CONSERVATIVE

When he  
was told  
to get out,  
that's just  
what he did

And on top  
of that, David  
having a very  
sarcastic  
nature





After David left, for a long time, there was a horrible atmosphere at home.



And... that whole time I was considering what I should do.



TWENTY YEARS LATER, AFTER I'VE MANAGED TO FORGET THAT TIME, HE SUDDENLY COMES INTO MY LIFE AGAIN.

AND NOW...

AND HE'S BRINGING HIS NEW PARTNER...





TO WATCH  
THIS HAPPY  
COUPLE  
TOGETHER  
WITH JUDY .

AND ..



I WONDER  
IF I MADE A  
MISTAKE ..



A wide shot of a beach scene. In the foreground, a wooden structure, possibly a lifeguard stand, is partially visible. The background shows a calm sea, a cloudy sky, and several palm trees. A single palm tree is prominent on the right side of the frame.









GO  
AHEAD  
AND EAT  
ON YOUR  
OWN.

I'M  
HUNGRY.

PROFESSOR!!

THAT'S  
ENOUGH  
ALREADY!!

Pop







How  
do  
I  
do  
this  
...?

WELL...

LET  
ME  
TAKE  
A  
SHOWER  
FIRST.

I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
I  
DON'T  
REALIZE  
IT'S  
BETTER  
TO  
SHOWER  
IN  
A  
HOT  
PLACE  
LIKE  
THIS...



PROFESSOR,  
YOU  
WANT  
TO  
SHOWER  
WITH  
ME?



RATTLING

Oh

THAT'S  
IT









HOW  
OFTEN  
DO I GET  
A CHANCE  
TO DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE  
THIS?



WHY  
I'VE COME  
OUT

JONATHAN...



Wah

I JUST  
WANTED  
TO MAKE  
SURE IT WAS  
WORKING  
PROPERLY.



# Family Maze #3

by Merta Matsuo



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**Figure 1**

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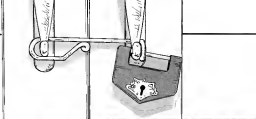


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click  
up  
out

click







To tell the truth, I was far from sharing my older brother's childlike ideals of honesty

PAUL

REASON

BY TELLING THIS LIE, YOU YOURSELF WILL BE WOUNDED MANY TIMES OVER.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

IF YOU DO YOUR BEST TO BE HONEST, PEOPLE WILL REPLY YOU WITH UNDERSTANDING

AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOVE ALL IS TO BE HONEST

WELL, LET'S GO IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE I'VE HAD MOTHER'S CRAMPERRY PIE

I thought them for too pure, but...

OF COURSE I DO.

DO YOU LOVE MOTHER AND FATHER?

SIR,  
I loved David.

WELL, WILL YOU SWEAR NOT TO LIE TO THEM AGAIN?

YES, I SWEAR

And I respected him



I  
believed  
those  
words  
of his

And  
be-  
cause  
of  
that,

I  
planned  
to tell  
my  
parents  
every-  
thing

But what  
I did know  
was that

Telling  
the truth  
would hurt  
people

HEY,

JOAN-  
THAN?



And remember: He won't able to be honest via the brother who left home for the sake of his own truth.

# Family Maoz #3

ファミリー  
メイズ



36 P  
ONLY 9  
I WANT A  
DEEP GO  
THO?



松尾マアタ









?



I'LL BE FINE.

DON'T GET DRUNK TWO DAYS IN A ROW UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

I'VE  
BEEN  
IN

AND  
OF FEELS  
LIKE BEING  
SCOLDED  
BY MY  
MOTHER...

FOR  
ONE THING,  
HE HADN'T  
EVEN  
CALLED



MY MOTHER  
USED A  
DETECTIVE  
TO FIND HIS  
WHEREABOUTS.  
HE WAS  
LOCATED,  
AND IT SEEMS  
SHE CONTACTED  
HIM.

BUT  
THERE  
WAS NO  
RESPONSE



ARE  
YOU  
TELLING  
ME...  
YOU  
WEREN'T  
INVITED?

ARE YOU  
BY ANY  
CHANCE  
CRASHING  
THIS  
WEDDING?

H  
U  
U  
U  
h  
?!



SO...  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
GOING TO  
JUST  
RAVAGE  
M...?



WELL...

SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT









SOUNDS  
LIKE HE  
DOESN'T  
WANT TO  
USE HIS  
BROTHER...

00

HIS  
BROTHER  
EXCITED



IT'D  
LIKE TO  
SHOWER  
ALONE?



HURRY  
BUT  
HURRY



I'M  
GOING TO  
USE THE  
SHOWER  
AT THE  
POOL.

GO  
AHEAD  
AND GO  
BACK TO  
THE  
ROOM

OH



I  
SHOULD'VE  
LET HIM  
SHOWER  
UNDER THE  
TOWER...



OH, I  
HE REMEMBER  
HET



IN  
BED.

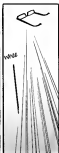


I'LL WAIT  
PATIENTLY  
FOR YOUR  
RETURN





































SMACK

I'M GOING TO SLEEP ON THE LIVING ROOM SOFA.

SOMETHING.

GOOD NIGHT

.....

WHAT'S WRONG?

DID I DO SOMETHING...?

PEEP-PEEP!





IS MY BROTHER















ON THE  
BEACH.

OH,  
THERE?



OH, THEY'LL  
BE HOLDING  
THE  
CEREMONY  
AT THAT  
POINT

THEY'RE  
GETTING  
READY  
FOR THE  
WEDDING.



THE  
STAFF ARE  
REALLY  
BUSY



WE'RE  
GOING TO  
INTERVIEW  
WITH THE  
WEDDING.

I'VE  
GOT TO  
GO UP BY  
HAND.

GOING  
THAT.



WHAT UNEXPECTEDLY SENSIBLE ADVICE, COMING FROM YOU.

food  
related

It's because of  
the idea for taking  
the story?

ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?

WHAT...

ISN'T THIS A  
CASE OF  
"INTERFERING  
WITH LOVE,  
GET KICKED  
TO DEATH BY  
A SOCIETY?"  
\*Continues talking

WHAT  
EXACTLY  
ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
DO TO  
INTERFERE?

REASON.



BUT  
WHICH  
ONE IS THE  
BRIDE, I  
WONDER?

PE-ES

PRECISELY

KNOW  
THE  
BRIDE,  
OR  
WHAT?

Like  
in the  
movie  
"The  
Simpsons"

I  
DON'T  
WANT  
YOU  
TO  
ARGUE  
WITH ME!

THE  
WEDDING  
WAS  
SPOILED

YOU  
BURST  
RIGHT  
INTO  
THE  
WEDDING  
SAYING  
YOU'RE  
DIVORCED  
LOVER.  
WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
THINK  
OF  
THAT?

JOHANNAN  
FOUNDS  
THE  
OTHER  
MAN.

THAT'S  
JUST  
THE  
TRICK!

THAT'S  
IT!





















PAPA-  
RAZZI  
PREVEN-  
TION!

OH!



BECAUSE

THERE  
ARE NO LIES  
BETWEEN TELL  
BROTHERS...



NATURALLY,  
HOLLYWOOD  
STARTS DO  
THINGS  
DIFFERENTLY,  
HEH?



I WAS  
THINKING  
HOW DID YOU  
WANDER OFF  
THE PATH OF  
HONESTY AND  
DECENCY?

HEY,  
PROFES-  
SOR







TELL HER  
"BROTHER'S  
COMEBODY"  
THE TASTE'S  
HORRIBLE."

WELL THEN,  
PLEASE GIVE  
DAVID-

NO,  
STEPAN- A  
MESSAGE  
FOR ME.

?



MISTER?

DAVID  
HARRISON?

YEAH  
LET'S

OH WELL.  
SHALL WE  
GO GET  
SOMETHING  
DELICIOUS  
TO EAT,  
JONATHAN?







































FROM  
THE  
BOTTOM  
OF MY  
HEART...

CONGRAT-  
ULATIONS.

YOU  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED  
SINCE WE  
WERE KIDS.  
YOU HAVE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
HONEST.

WITHOUT  
MOVING TO  
L.A., YOU'VE  
ACHIEVED  
HAPPINESS.



BOTH  
OF YOU  
TOGETHER,  
NATURALLY?

ALSO...

COME BACK  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
THIS YEAR. THAT'S  
A MESSAGE FROM  
MOTHER.



DAVID—  
DON'T CRY  
INTRODUCE  
ME TO YOUR  
CHOSEN  
PARTNER.

ROMAN-  
TIC  
CRINGE...?









MY ONLY REASON  
FOR BEING HERE  
IS TO GIVE YOU  
THEIR DRESSINGS...  
WHICH I HOPE  
YOU'LL ACCEPT.

MY  
SINCERE  
CONGRATU-  
LATIONS

PAUL HAS  
A WONDERFUL  
WIFE AND CHILD  
WHO COULDN'T  
BE HERE.



SOME  
OF YOU.

THANK  
YOU...



DON'T  
MISUNDERSTAND  
WE ARE EARLY  
FRIENDS.



JUST  
LET ME  
SAY...





THAT'S  
GOOD FOR YOU,  
PITCHER-  
BOY!



.....

THAT'S  
TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM WHAT  
WE AGREED  
EARLIER,  
ISN'T IT,  
SOMEBODY?













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YOU!

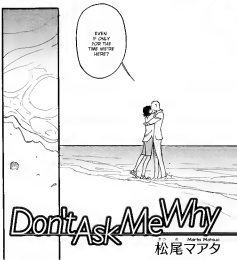




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WAH!



ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

HEY  
HEY  
HEY

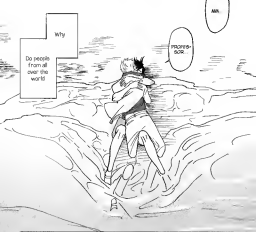
PROFESSOR?











ARR...

Why

Do people  
from all  
over the  
world

PROFES-  
SOR...

ARR...

YOUR  
MOUTH  
IS  
SALTY.

THE  
MOUTH  
OF

Travel  
to the  
tropics?

I found out  
through  
personal  
experiences







AAAH!!

SONATA!!

STO-P...

THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
COMING OUT  
OF YOUR  
GLAND  
ALREADY...







AH!

AH...

AH!



COULD  
YOU TELL  
ME WHEN  
YOU'RE  
ABOUT TO  
COME?

IF YOU  
DON'T  
ANSWER...



IT'S SO  
LONELY TO  
BE LEFT  
BEHIND.

So  
Sorry!



YOU'RE  
ONLY HERE  
AT THIS  
LIKE THIS.







UGH.

THAT'S  
WHAT  
YOUR  
FACE IS  
SAIDING--

NOW I'VE  
GONE  
AND  
DONE  
IT.



I JUST FEEL  
LIKE DOING IT  
WITH A GUY  
EVERY NOW  
AND THEN

NOT AT  
ALL... DON'T  
MAKE A BIG  
DEAL OF IT.

JONATHAN--

















What  
do I do?



Looking me  
in the face  
and saying  
all of that  
with that  
sneero  
expression



As far  
as I'm  
concerned,  
this is just  
messing  
around



He  
couldn't  
be more  
wrong  
about me





When I

I thought  
I was safe

CONSTITUTION?



IT'S  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT

THAT  
THING  
YOU  
SAID

THAT—





DON'T GO  
DECIDING  
THINGS  
LIKE THAT  
ALL BY  
YOURSELF!

I'M  
GOING  
HOME...









THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR  
PATRONAGE  
YOU'VE  
ALREADY BEEN  
CHECKED OUT

WHERE  
DO WE SAY  
HE WAS  
GONING?

WELL  
WHERE  
TOW?

THE SOUND  
MAN LEFT  
IN A TART

NATURALLY,  
TART'S NOT  
SOMETHING  
WE ASK...



Sigh

OF  
COURSE  
IT'S LATE.

AND THE  
FLIGHTS ARE  
PAUSED  
FOR THE  
DAY

I'LL HAVE  
TO ASK THE  
SOMEWHERE  
LATE  
MORNING









PRO-  
FES-  
SOR!

SURPRISINGLY  
WELL OBTAINED,  
THOUGH

HUH  
?!

BY ANY  
CHANCE

I HOPED I'D  
RUN INTO YOU  
IF I WAITED AT  
THE AIRPORT

JONATHAN

I'M SO  
GLAD...

WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU  
DOING IN  
A PLACE  
LIKE  
THIS?!













MY FATHER TOLD ME HE WAS GOING TO REMARRY AND BROUGHT A WOMAN INTO OUR HOME.

NOT EVEN SIX MONTHS HAD PASSED WHEN

IT WAS A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT.

I recognized this woman, who was 12 years younger than my late mother



She had worn the same shade at my mother's funeral service.

Or to be precise, I should say I recognized that gaudy shade of lipstick.





















THAT  
WAS A

KISS OF  
FRIENDSHIP!

ETERNAL  
FRIENDSHIP

DON'T  
GET ANY  
WRONG